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February 18, 2009

Mr. Michael T. Thornton, P.E.
General Manager
San Elijo Joint Powers Authority
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In reply refer to:
CIWQS:255265:Jbrockman

SUBJECT: Violations of Order No. 2000-10
DISCHARGER: San Elijo WRF

Dear Mr. Thornton

You are hereby notified of the following violations of Order No. 2000-10. The violations were identified upon review of the monthly monitoring reports for June 2008, July 2008, August 2008, September 2008, October 2008, and November 2008; and the quarterly reports for April – June 2008, and July – September 2008.

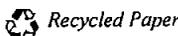
1. Failure to comply with Discharge Specification A.1 of Order No. 2000-10

BASIS FOR ALLEGED VIOLATION:

- a. Whereas Discharge Specification A.1 states that the TDS daily maximum concentration shall not exceed 1300 milligrams per liter (mg/L), the effluent concentrations were exceeded on July 4, 2008 (1364 mg/L), July 5, 2008 (1388 mg/L), July 6, 2008 (1326 mg/L), July 11, 2008 (1336 mg/L), August 13, 2008 (1416 mg/L), August 27, 2008 (1338 mg/L), and September 24, 2008 (1324 mg/L).

Pursuant to the California Water Code, any violation of waste discharge requirements is subject to potential enforcement action(s) by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board) including a time schedule order, cease and desist order, cleanup and abatement order, imposition of an administrative civil liability, referral to the district attorney for criminal prosecution, or referral to the attorney general. Administrative civil liability amounts that may be imposed by the Regional Board under authority of Water Code section 13350(c) include the sum of \$5,000 per day, and up to \$10 per gallon for each gallon of waste discharged.

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If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Mr. Jason Brockman at (858) 627-3977 or at jbrockman@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Robert Marris

for

Julie Chan, P.G.
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Place ID	255265
Violation ID	804779
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